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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

SCOTLAND.

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—A meeting of 5000 unemployed workmen was held here today. Speeches of a socialistic character were made, in which the suffering of the people was represented as being very great.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A hurricane has prevailed along the north coast of Great Britain, causing serious damage to property. Several small wrecks are reported.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Gaulois says the principal financial houses in Paris have agreed upon a scheme for the unification of the debt of France. According to this project the public debt will be converted into three per cents rentes and the perpetual floating debt will be consolidated at 3 per cent. The plan also includes a great national loan.

The composition of the new ministry creates no enthusiasm, notably the appointment of Sarrien, a third rate politician to the important office of minister of the interior. It is said his appointment will prove a source of weakness to the cabinet, which it is believed will be short lived.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Mr. Raine, U. S. consul-general at this city, denies he is in any way connected with the Cincinnati correspondence defaming Pendleton, U. S. minister to Germany. Raine says he has quit journalism and writes nothing for the press since last May. The whole matter appears to him to be the plot of evil-minded persons. He says his relations with Pendleton are of a most friendly character.

EASTERN STATES.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 8.—Sixteen penitentiary convicts, who have been employed in the mines at Coal Hill, in this state, effected their escape on Wednesday. They tunnelled a distance of 35 feet. Two were captured but fourteen others made their escape. Bloodhounds and a posse of men are in pursuit.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Painter, Tongue & Co., dealers in fancy dress goods, made a deed of trust this evening for the benefit of their creditors. A member of the firm stated to-night that the failure was caused by defalcation of the book-keeper, Wm. H. Rose, who confesses to having misappropriated $65,000, but they believe his defalcation will run much higher. The firm, having implicit confidence in Rose, entrusted him with the firm's finances. The liabilities are estimated at $75 000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The business failures throughout the country for the last seven days were 336, being the largest aggregate for any week since January, 1885. They have been exceptionally numerous in the southern states.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—John Eggler, proprietor of Heims hall and saloon, is a victim of boycott instituted against him by the Knights of Labor, and unless he can prevail upon the Knights to withdraw the boycotting order he will have to withdraw from business. Eggler can get no one to rent his hall; can get few to patronize his hall, and can get nobody to sell over his counter even if he had customers. Eggler refused to let the St. Louis street car drivers have his hall for a ball just after the dynamite fiends tried to blow up several street cars loaded with women and children. As some of the dynamiters were on the ball committee, Eggler thought the ball not deserving of patronage.

TONQUIN.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—General DeCourcy, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, telegraphs the war office as follows: During the latter part of December the rebels destroyed the Catholic mission houses at Ughean, Annam, and killed the French missionary and five hundred native Christians. A column of French troops were sent in pursuit of the rebels; it overtook and routed them and captured their arms and ammunition.

BLANK BOOKS, diaries of all kinds and every branch of the stationery department complete at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

A Prominent Railroad Man of New Jersey Dies from a Pistol Wound.

TRENTON, Jan. 6.—John G. Stevens died this evening, from the effects of a pistol wound in the head. It is generally believed that he committed suicide, as he had been in depressed spirits sometime, owing to financial difficulties. Relatives' version of the tragedy is that deceased was arranging a trip to western Virginia, to inspect coal and iron lands; that he had bought a revolver for self-protection, and was examining the weapon when it was accidentally discharged. The shooting occurred in the Pennsylvanian railway building in this city.

Mr. Stevens was president of the United New Jersey Railway & Canal Co., and had been attending to official business all day. This afternoon he was talking to Treasurer Leroy H. Anderson, to whom he showed the pistol, requesting Anderson to procure some oil with which to clean it. Anderson stepped out of the office to procure the oil, when the report of a pistol was heard. Anderson rushed back and found Stevens lying on the floor with a wound over his right temple, from which blood oozed. Stevens never spoke after the shooting

Mr. Stevens was 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children. He was a son of James A. Stevens, of Hoboken, and a nephew of Engineer Stephens, inventor of the Stevens battery. He was president of the Pennsylvania railroad system in New Jersey, and had been connected with the Erie road. He was one of the few experts in canal engineering in the country. It is said he had attempted suicide several times before.

Fine Arts.

JOHN BROOKS, MANUFACTURING CARVER AND GILDER. Old frames repaired and regilt equal to new. Oil paintings skillfully cleansed and restored. Picture frames in any style or pattern. All delicate work, such as rice-paper needlework, choice photographs, etc, will receive careful treatment. Mounts cut to any pattern.

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NEW PICTURE MOULDINGS.
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Those common and dangerous complaints are due to a bad condition of the fluids, unhealthy changes in the blood and secretions—the Liver being equally at fault with the Kidneys. Regulate these conditions with Burdock Blood Bitters, one of the best system renovators known to medical science tu-th-sa

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my13 tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

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E. H. BABBITT'S,
ja6 7 Store st., Victoria.

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ja8 2t E. H. COLEMAN, Granville, B.C.

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de16dw1m Nicola Valley, B.C.

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Because our prices are the best
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To save an honest penny;
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Go home with happy faces.

With choicest stock and prices low,
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We wage a war on prices high,
And for Repairing beat the world!!

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no15 2m

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

THE MAYORALTY.

Requisition to Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election, and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

de16 A. McLEAN.

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING BEEN WAITED UPON BY SOME OF the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes.

Having had four years' experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the City, should you honor me with your support I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

de17 JOHN BOYD.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF

JAMES BAY WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS A CANdidate for the representation of your ward in the City Council; and believing that those who seek election should place on record their views, I beg to submit the following as among the measures which I shall advocate if returned:

A thorough reformed the Police Department so as to reduce the number of robberies, of late alarmingly frequent, to a minimum and to provide a better system for the detection of criminals.

A System of Drainage which will restore the character of the town for salubrity, without increasing taxation. On this point I may say that I am not committed to any particular scheme, and shall enter the Council, if elected, entirely untrameled and unpledged. Neither will I favor an amendment to the Municipalities Act whereby measures affecting the credit or involving a money expenditure may become law without submission to the ratepayers.

I shall favor any practical scheme for the improvement of the Water supply in quantity and quality. It is not creditable to the city that many hundreds of tons of water should run to waste daily at the dam while during the dry season consumers find the supply limited.

The revenue of 1886 will enable the next council to carry out many schemes which their predecessors were unable to perform for want of funds. All these measures, if for the general good, will find in me a warm supporter; but I shall steadily oppose any measure for an increase of taxation, believing that the revenue is now sufficient to meet legitimate demands for years to come

I regret that the present council have failed, for want of sufficient time, to advance, by resolution or address, a request to the provincial government for a scheme for the establishment of a University and Normal School. If elected, one of the first resolutions I shall bring forward will be one to attain that desirable end.

I find, by actual census, that there are in this city 65 boys and girls employed in various capacities during school hours, who are consequently debarred from participation in the benefits of a free education enjoyed by more favored children. If returned, I shall introduce a measure to divert a small portion of the civic revenue to the establishment of a free night school in a central part of the city.

As I am not able to make a thorough personal canvass, I respectfully ask, if my views accord with your ideas of what is required of a representative of your ward, that you will give me your suffrages.

I remain, respectfully,

D. W. HIGGINS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN REQUESTED to stand as Councillor for James Bay Ward, I take great pleasure in offering my independent services, and will, if elected, work for the city in general but more particularly for James Bay Ward.

Yours very respectfully,

de20 GEO. POWELL.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT I WILL BE A candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

jan1 FRANK S. BARNARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY OFFERS himself as a candidate for the City Council in Yates Street Ward, and will take the opportunity afforded on nomination day of laying his views before the electors.

ja6 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY MANY ELECtors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, Dec. 30th, 1885. de31

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 30th, 1885. de31

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I HEREBY OFFER MY SERvices as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.

J. COUGHLAN.

Dec. 23rd, 1885. de24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF AS a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW,
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Victoria, Dec. 22nd, de24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Possesses the greatest possible power to heal and control affections of the throat and lungs, with absolute safety for children or adults. The experience of years has proven it to be of inestimable value as a household medicine, and for professional use. Thousands of physicians and families testify to its great worth. Jas. E. Moling, Hilliard, Ohio, writes: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for twelve years, and have found that, as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, or Sore Throats, it

Is Unequaled.

J. I. Miller, editor of the "Lutheran Home," Luray, Va., writes: "I advertise nothing that I do not know to be good. I was saved from the grave, I am sure, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and have recommended it to others with the happiest results." L. J. Addison, M. D., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have never found, in thirty-five years of continuous study and practice in medicine, any preparation of so great value as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for treatment of diseases of the throat and lungs; and I constantly recommend it to my patients. It not only breaks up colds and cures severe coughs, but is effective in relieving the most serious bronchial and pulmonary affections."

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

REGINALD NUTTALL,
de20

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the City Council in your Ward, having been requested to do so by many of your number. If elected I shall do all that lies in my power to advance the interests of the Ward and City without increasing the burthen of taxation. Respectfully,

ja6 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I OFFER MYself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election and beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general.

WILLIAM IRVINE.
de29 Spring Ridge.

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY A NUMBER of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor. Your obedient servant,

de27 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I HEREBY ANnounce myself as a Candidate for the Council in your ward, and shall be prepared to state my views on nomination day.

de22 SAMUEL SEA.

An Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT THE EARNEST SOLICITATION OF MANY Electors, I again offer my services for the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally. My views on municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully,
de24 W. A. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,
MAURICE HUMBER.

Dec. 24th, 1885. de25

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING Between

J. C. FLETT AND J. FLETT,

under the firm name of J. & J. FLETT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by

JAMES FLETT.

All claims against the late firm should be sent in and outstanding accounts paid to him as soon as possible.

J. C. FLETT.
JAMES FLETT.

Fort St., Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1, 1886. jan1-1w

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

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ARCHITECT

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THOS. TROUNCE
ARCHITECT, ETC.

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SAUSAGES of all kinds of his own make.

No Christmas Dinner will be complete without one of BARRAN'S HAMS.

☞ Call early and make your selection.

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
je16 2m

COLONIAL AND INDIAN

EXHIBITION.

INTENDING EXHIBITORS ARE URGENTLY solicited to fill up their forms and return them to the Dominion Immigration Office as soon as they have decided what their exhibits shall be, as the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa and Sir Charles Tupper in London are anxious to ascertain what amount of space is likely to be required by this Province in the Canadian Section of the Exhibition Building.

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ja6dw1w Agent for B. C.

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de29 1m Commander s.s Idaho, Pt. Townsend.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS,

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W. B. GLADWIN.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE, Dec. 18th, 1885. de23 1m

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Cheapest and Best Bourbon in the Market.

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MILWAUKEE BEER

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady, intend to apply for an Act granting them a Lease for the term of Twenty-five Years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such Lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the bed of the stream, and to extend from the first Forks or South Branch of said Creek, three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said Creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec., 1885. de31

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Daily Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 9TH, 1886

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AVENUES OF LABOR.

Something will have to be done, or more properly speaking perhaps, something should be done to encourage what is called the dignity of labor—manual labor. There is an innate feeling which permeates the majority of all classes that labor with the hands is degrading and a thing to be avoided if possible. The reason that many have for avoiding it springs, as is well known, from an incorrigible laziness, a natural indisposition to exertion which proves fatal to their prosperity in any branch of life. Others are swayed by the fact that they cannot wear good clothes at their occupation, that they are looked down upon by others better clad, and that take it year in and year out "there is nothing in it." Thus it is that the sons of farmers with the benefits of education that their grandfathers or, maybap, their fathers never had, grow up with the idea that they can do better than drudge along on the farm. Then getting thoroughly discontented they come to the towns and cities and flood the channels of "genteel" employment, accepting such situations even for less return than they could get from tilling land for themselves, and with not half the independence which that calling affords. Mechanics, also, frequently foster the idea that they will fit their boys for something "better" than what they themselves are engaged in, and when they cannot afford them to remain longer at school they get them a situation in a store or at a desk where there is in reality little or no field for improving prospects; and the only consolation these young men have in after years, when the time for learning a trade has passed away, is that they have kept "respectable" and that, perhaps, a day has never gone by that has not seen their boots polished. Nor is this mistake confined to the rearing of the stronger sex; the same spirit is too often manifested by parents in regard to the education of their daughters. No girl should be brought up in idleness—no matter how fashionable it may. If her position in life be such that practical knowledge of any kind is not incumbent upon her, that none the less indicates she should not possess it; for the larger the sphere of ones usefulness the greater the capacity for happiness. Parents who have had, and perhaps still have, to work for their living, have been heard to exclaim, "Our girl shall never soil her hands if we can help it." What a mistake! as if there was any disgrace in doing so; and how can they tell that their ill advised pride will not work incalculable hardship to their girl who may one day be deprived of them and thrown upon the world helpless and alone? Many a time has it been recognized that that the servant maid with her fair wages has been far more independent than the family governess who has to keep up appearances upon a remuneration that will not warrant them. In older countries the effect of this desire for gentility is more plainly seen, though it is becoming sufficiently apparent here. At the present moment it is a matter of difficulty there to get good respectable girls for domestic service, while at the same time thousands can be found to work for less wages in factories and stores, or as tailoresses, milliners or dress-makers. There is no objection to their being so employed, nor to any young man being a shopman, dry goods clerk, or book-keeper; but the general fault is, both on the part of young men and women, that the legitimate avenues of labor, such as the farm and trades for the former, and domestic service for the latter, are looked upon as derogatory. The fault does not lie with increase of education, although with it some may imbibe false notions of proper pride, but rather to the mistaken sentiment of the general masses, who exhibit a strong disposition to look with disfavor upon the rough hand, the heavy boot, and the leathern apron of labor, or the white cap of the domestic servant. Many a young man would do far better to take up a farm than aim at distinction, or even at a livelihood, in any of the professions. Let it not be thought that ambition or a desire to rise in the world is discouraged. Ambition is praiseworthy and a stepping-stone to success, but while the world at large sees and hears of those who succeed, how many are there, who mistaking their vocation leave what would have ensured them at least a steady though modest income to grasp vainly at what circumstances, if not lack of native ability, have denied them? Of those who fail to make their mark—and they are the majority—not very much is heard; but the disappointment to the individual, the non-fruition of his hopes and aims, the knowledge of a mis-spent life, are none the less bitter on that account. Labor is honorable, and that of tilling the land which is sometimes thought and spoken of as the most lowly is in reality the most dignified and independent in the truest sense of the word. Moderate competence awaits the energetic and intelligent farmer. The life is a robust and healthy one and those who follow it are the backbone of a country's prosperity, and to them all others, no matter what their calling, have to come. They are, so to speak, nature's brokers through whom the rest of us are compelled to purchase, and when the hardest of times prevail are more independent than anyone else. There are many to-day who could tell that if years ago they had taken up with farming instead of embarking in more promising but more precarious pursuits, would have been far better off, would have saved themselves much mental worry and be, perhaps, enjoying more robust health than now. When workingmen are urged to lift themselves let them not think that cessation of manual labor is necessary to impart to them respectability and worth. It has, rather, a dignity which will be better recognized and appreciated when the overcrowded channels of lighter and supposedly more genteel employment, no longer able to bear the strain, will cause a revulsion in which those, who by use are inured to manual labor, will have the advantage. By all means let each and everyone devote his energies in the direction which he or they imagine will be to the best advantage, but not ignore the trades and other avenues of manual labor from an erroneous notion that they are demeaning or in any way derogatory to those entering them.

The Only Perfect Remedy

For habitual constipation, dyspepsia, and kindred ills, is the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken and perfectly harmless. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. dw8

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Snow Blockade on the Union Pacific.

The Festive Blizzard Holds a Carnival.

A Physician Murders His Whole Family.

Collapse of a Building and Loss of Life.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—The blizzards in eastern Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska which subsided Wednesday and allowed the snow-blockade to be raised, was renewed late on Wednesday night, demolishing telegraph wires for miles, refilling cuts on the Santa Fe and Union Pacific roads with snow and sand to such an extent that all travel is compelled to suspend. Not a single train left Omaha or Kansas City for Denver yesterday. No trains have arrived from the east or departed hence since Wednesday night, when the temperature in Colorado fell fourteen degrees between midnight and five o'clock. Immense herds of cattle have been driven from the north by winds drifting the snow towards the Arkansas river, where they will have to stop, as the river is not frozen so they can cross. No great loss is expected unless the cold continues. To-day has been warm. The snow is melting, and the storm, it is thought has reached an end.

EASTERN STATES.

BATTLE CREEK, (Mich.,) Jan. 8.—The neighbors noticing the absence of persons around Dr. Martin White's residence of this city, broke into the house this afternoon and found the entire family with their throats cut from ear to ear. White and his wife were lying on the floor and the two children in bed. It is thought they have been dead since Sunday night as they have not been seen since then. White is believed to have become insane and murdered his family. The room shows evidence of a terrible struggle between husband and wife. No other cause is known.

SOUTHERN STATES.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8.—This afternoon during a heavy snow storm the front and middle part of a large four story warehouse occupied by Forwood & Co., Frabue & Co., and Baimforth & Co., all cotton and commission merchants, fell suddenly and overturning the stove started a destructive fire. The building was filled with cotton, tobaccos, molasses and dry goods, and the flames spread all over the place instantly. There were eleven persons in the building when it fell. Peter Perkins and A. Porter heard the crash and gave warning to seven men on the second floor who escaped by jumping from the back window on to a shed. Chas. Stamforth, colored porter, gave the alarm on the first floor and started for the front door. It is thought he was killed by the falling walls. M. H. Wright, manager of the place, and J. P. Balmsforth, one of the proprietors, were in the office, on the first floor, and started for the door, but it is believed they were caught in the wreck.

THE ORIENT.

JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Private advices from Yokohama state that solemn high mass was celebrated at the Catholic cathedral in memory of the death of King Alfonso. All the dignitaries of the state and imperial household were present at the ceremony. This is remarkable from the fact that it was the first one attended by high Japanese officials since the time of Saint Xavier, three hundred years ago.

Smallpox has appeared in several cities. Cholera has entirely disappeared.

An Awful Snake Story.

Sometimes the tables are turned, and the snake itself becomes the charmer, fascinating its victim. The story goes that a young lady of thirteen, living with her parents in Franklin county, Mo., was found to be gradually wearing away in a decline, at length becoming little more than a mere skeleton. A peculiarity of the case was that she could not be induced to eat in the house, but always insisted on taking her bread and butter, or what not, to the banks of a neighboring brook, where she would remain for hours together. At length her anxious father determined, unknown to her to watch her movements. One day she had been sitting quietly on the bank for some time when she returned to the house and asked for food. This was given to her, and she went back to the brookside, her father stealthily following her. To his horror he saw a huge black snake slowly raise its head into the child's lap and take pieces of bread and butter from her hand. If she ventured to take a bite herself the snake hissed and showed signs of anger, when the child would tremble like a leaf and immediately give her food to the reptile. The father was completely paralyzed and groaned in his agony. The noise disturbed the snake, which glided away and was for the time being lost to sight. The child refused to answer any questions; indeed, she appeared incapable of so doing. It was determined that she should be allowed to go once more to the bank where she had been accustomed to sit, in order to allure the snake to its doom. Next day, then, the girl went with her meal to the brookside, and the moment the reptile appeared the father, who was on the watch, shot it through the head. The child fainted at the sight; the snake writhed and died. The poor little girl never recovered the shock, and came to her senses only to swoon again and again till she expired, apparently in great agony. What was the mysterious influence? *Good Words.*

Kidney Complaint.

Much is blamed upon the Kidneys when people are ill and suffer from weak and painful back, etc. If you regulate the Liver and Blood with Burdock Blood Bitters the Kidneys will soon resume a right action. Burdock Blood Bitters cleanses the whole system, Kidneys included. tu-th-sa

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TOM and Jerry at the Senate. ‡

Metlakathla.

TO THE EDITOR:—Perhaps you will be so kind as to put a small piece in your newspaper to let our friends know the reason for Mr. Elliot putting Daniel and myself in prison. Our village had a native council for the last twenty years to make rules and keep all right; and not very long ago the council met, with some of our people, when they agreed if any of them should buy at Bishop Ridley's store a fine would be paid by the offender. Well, one girl did buy at the bishop's store, and was told she must pay a fine of two and one-half dollars. The girl said "I did not buy for myself, but for another girl who asked me to buy for her, but I know that I do wrong and I pay the fine." So two constables went with her to her house, she opened a box, took out a shawl and gave it to the constables, who took it as a fine for the benefit of the village. Neither the council nor the constables took the fine by force. Although the girl and her mother had agreed to the resolution of the council, as well as to the payment of the fine, yet some time after this the girl was made to, or advised to take out a summons against one of the council and myself. Mr. Elliott heard the case and sentenced Daniel, one of the council and myself to three months' imprisonment.

I am not one of the council and never was one, and had nothing to do with the resolution or the fine, but the girl swore that I told some one who told her that I said she must go to prison if she did not pay a fine, and on that hearsay evidence Mr. Elliott sent me to prison. If Daniel was guilty of anything for which he ought to be imprisoned the whole council of fifty ought to be sent to prison also, as he did nothing more than the other members of the council did.

Judge Gray has declared that we were wrongfully imprisoned, and here we are away from home losing our time and money and if it were not for some good friends we would be without food or shelter. And although we were put in prison and dragged from home in the middle of winter on a false charge by an official of the government, still no official or government man has come near us or offered help, or food, or shelter, or to send us home. If we were brought here without good cause by the government, it is only right for the government to send us home. Can you tell us, sir, who is to pay us for our shame, our loss of time and money. We understand, sir, that Judge Gray did not hear our case, or what Mr. Elliott says we did. We would like the judge and people of Victoria to hear our case, and understand that we did nothing and did not break any law. We know that we got out of prison because of a hole in Mr. Elliott's law, and where there is a hole light comes through, and where there is light truth and justice are, and I think, sir, and hope, Mr. Elliott will always have a hole in his law.

I hope the good friends of Metlakathla will know and understand that we have done no wrong, and that we would be very sorry to break the law of our good Queen.

JOHN TAIT, Storekeeper.

A Few Practical Hints on the Care of Pianofortes During the Rainy Season.

January 8th, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—The condition in which I found the majority of pianos during a recent tuning trip on the mainland is my reason for encroaching upon your valuable space. A very slight inspection of the materials necessarily used in the construction is quite sufficient to convince one that dampness is a most serious enemy to a pianoforte, causing in some instances an irreparable injury. It will perish the best of glue; the well seasoned wood expands and the action becomes almost useless, the strings and tuning pins become oxidized, while the texture of the finest felt is altered until it loses its original elasticity, thereby damaging the tone of the instrument beyond identity. To such an instrument a tuner is called; of course it only "requires tuning," but he cannot in all cases conscientiously "ease" it by mechanical means, for if he did, there would be serious trouble the following summer. At the beginning of the present winter to several of my patrons in Victoria I gave the following advice with, so far, satisfactory results: For upright piano, in a room where a fire is only lit occasionally, as soon as the room is comfortably warm, remove the bottom door and raise the top, which will allow the warm dry air to pass up and through. Then, before the temperature of room is lowered, close the instrument and put a rubber or dry heavy woollen cover over it; the latter will absorb most of the moisture until the fire is re lit, when the process can be repeated; once or twice a week will work wonders. With a square or grand all that can be done is to raise the top, being careful to close it before the fire becomes low. Never remove a damp piano or part of one suddenly from a cold room to a hot one, as the wood is likely to warp or split by such treatment. Pianos not in constant use should have the keys exposed occasionally to prevent the ivory turning yellow. Hoping the above will prove as intended—useful, Yours,

O. H. GOODWIN.

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TICKETS—Gentlemen, $2; Ladies FREE.
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THE BEST LIQUORS

That can be purchased in the City.

ALL ARE INVITED TO SAMPLE FOR THEMSELVES.

CIGARS of the Best Brands always on hand.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Victoria, Jan. 8th, 1886. ja9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application for a license to cut timber on a tract of land containing 1000 acres and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway line with the southern boundary line of the railway land belt, near Niagara Canyon; thence along said boundary line, bearing S. 61° 15' W., a distance of 230 chains to Waugh's Creek; thence down Waugh's Creek to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway crossing; and thence along said railway to the point of commencement.

ja9w6t JOSEPH HUNTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—	
$100,000 Loan	26,290 00
do 50,000 "	18,036 00
do 20,000 "	3,296 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	5,150 71
Electric Light Plant	12,518 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,471 33
Pound Property	924 57
Street Gas Lamps	663 89
Office Furniture	2,312 57
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Drainage	1,040 25
City Hall	16,876 47
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Public Fountain	729 05
Scow	200 00
Steam Drill	1,384 20
Cash on Hand	239 23
	$122,744 64

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$61,019 13
Revenue Account	15,716 94
Provincial Government	729 26
Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,169 38
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Drainage do do	5,000 00
Electric Light do do	16,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
	$122,744 64

THOS RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1885 AT 31ST DECEMBER.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding		$15,716 94
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue—		
Legal expenses	$1,768 03	
A. F. Pemberton	500 00	4,667 15
Sidewalks under contract 31st Dec.	2,399 12	
Cash on hand		239 25
		$20,623 34

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Drainage Loan	5,000 00
Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of committee	12,687 65
Amount unexpended	1,096 99
	$20,623 34
The following Property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:—	
The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
Steam Drill	486 30
Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
	$13,986 30

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
Victoria B. C., 8th January, 1886.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 690 70
Bank B.N.A., Fire account	93 44
Water Works Rents	36,391 05
do Lumber sold	30 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,350 00
Real Estate Tax	52,888 45
Trades Licenses	15,602 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00
Retail do	12,825 00
Road Tax	1,842 00
Police Court fines and fees	2,839 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	2,304 00
City Pound fees	503 25
Weighing machine fees	203 00
Dog Tax	48 84
Street Repairs, rock sold	262 00
City Police Refund Burial expenses	3 75
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50
General Interest, premium on debentures	315 00
Corporate Seal Fees	12 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	132 50
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
	$153,616 98

EXPENDITURE.

Board of Health		1,082 00
Provincial Government		854 60
Water Works general account		13,235 84
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
do Interest, 100,000 "		6,650 00
do do 50,000 "		3,694 75
do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,295 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax—		
Fire Department	$3,125 00	4,137 91
Hydrants, etc.	1,012 91	
City Police	14,754 65	15,254 65
Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton	500 00	
Streets and Bridges		35,654 89
Sidewalks		10,866 88
Steam Engine for Rock Drill		1,000 00
Steam Drill		486 30
Public Landing		460 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs		793 51
City Hall		532 99
Office furniture		321 68
Ross Bay Cemetery		2,671 23
Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc.		8,592 94
Surveying expenses		2,321 68
City Pound		774 75
Commission on Collections		360 00
Donations, charities	$219 98	
Mrs. Leigh $150, Regatta $100	250 00	469 98
Governor-General, Reception Fund		350 00
Beacon Hill Park		446 80
Public Fountain		759 05
General Interest		1,468 29
Electric Light Plant		12,518 00
Street Lighting to 31st May	$2,500 00	5,178 60
" 31st Dec.	2,678 60	
Legal Expenses—		
Amount to 31st Dec., 1884, $1,768 03		2,118 68
do incurred during 1885, 350 65		
Weighing Machine, commission and repairs		33 75
Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884		332 91
W. Pollard, do do		1,000 00
Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance		11,089 44
Cash on hand		239 23
		$153,616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1885.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1885

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$34,531 93
Services Collected	1,859 12
	$36,391 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—		
Salaries including Printing, etc.	$44,376 19	
Maintenance	1,301 84	
		$5,678 03
Construction—		
Main Pipes Extension	4,193 75	
Fence and Sundries at Head Works	213 00	
Right of Way to Goyette	50 00	
Meters	139 55	
Main at Snider's Hill	908 85	
		5,505 24
Service Pipes		2,022 57
Corporation of Victoria		23,185 21
		$36,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct.	$41,691 08
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,264 67
	$59,424 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Balance	47,570 19
	$59,424 94

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts.

Your obedient servant, J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

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THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL. All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

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MARRIED.

On the evening of the 7th inst, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands, John Coigdaripe, merchant, (Boucherat & Co.) to Emma Elizabeth, only daughter of Thos. Wood, Esq., both of Victoria, B.C.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

JANUARY 3, 1886

Mrs. Susan Gillis, St. Louis, Mo.
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J. H. Gray, C.E., Nanaimo
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Caleb Bishop, Esquimalt
Thos. Parker, Metchosin
Miss Mary Elliott, San Francisco
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W. M. Boyd, Diamond Cross, Ill.
M. M. Pilipo, Honolulu, S.I.
A. McDonald, Chemainus
Henry Kitchen, Chemainus
Mrs. J. A. Fraser, New Tacoma, W. T.

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 7th, 1886.

Wing Chong & Co. vs. Mon See—Action for $764 90. Judgment for plaintiff.

Carroll vs Leamy—Action for $125.34 Judgment for plaintiff; executions to be stayed for 30 days. Drake and Jackson for plaintiff.

A. Borde vs. Whittaker—Action for $10. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. Sehl vs. Brown & Malee—Action for $40. Judgment for plaintiff. Drake & Jackson for plaintiff, Taylor for defendants.

W. Walker vs. Lorrimer—Action for $8. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. Weiler vs. Lorrimer—Action for $7.37. Judgment for plaintiff. J. P. Walls for plaintiff.

Gorow & Robertson vs. G. Francis—Action for $125 50. Judgment for plaintiff. Thornton Fell for plaintiff.

J. Sehl vs. Struhle—Action for $59.12. Judgment for plaintiff.

Personal.

Messrs. Chas. Justin and W. H. James, Portland, are at the Occidental.

Messrs. W. Ferguson and W. Gardner, Portland, are at the Oriental.

Mr. N. H. Connolly, of Larkin, Connolly & Co., accompanied by his daughter Miss M. Connolly, arrived from Quebec on the Olympian yesterday, and are registered at the Driard.

Mr. E. L Shannon returned from the Sound on Thursday.

Capt. Meyer returned from a visit to San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs Robt. Irving left for the east this morning.

Mr. Fletcher, P. O. inspector, left for the interior yesterday on business connected with his department.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—8 p.m.—Indications for Oregon and Washington Territory for the succeeding 32 hours: Local rains, preceded by fair weather in the southern portion.

LEGAL.—It is proposed by the junior members of the legal profession, with every prospect of carrying to a successful issue, to form a literary and legal debating society, at whose meetings interesting questions for discussion could be raised, lectures delivered by more experienced members, and the essence of the debates, condensed reports of cases embodying important points and rulings thereon and other matters of interest and instruction to form the basis of a monthly law journal to be issued in this city. The number of gentlemen capable of entering a society of this description leave little doubt as to its success when once launched.

MATRIMONIAL.—At Christ church cathedral, on Thursday evening, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. John Coigdarippe, of Boucherat & Co., and Miss Emma E, daughter of Mr. Thomas Wood, of the Marine hospital. The newly wedded pair left for the mainland yesterday to spend their honeymoon, and with a host of friends *The Colonist* wishes them a happy and prosperous life.

A MYSTERY.—A good entertainment was furnished at the Theatre Royal last evening, and will be repeated to-night. The most mysterious feature of the performance is "Naneene" a lady on the half shell, whose form extends no further than her waist.

IN LEGAL FORM.—Two dogs commencing fighting in the county court Thursday morning induced the judge to remark that they should take out their plaint in the ordinary way. The contestants argued themselves out of court.

FOR BEHRING'S SEA.—Capt. Gardiner, of this city, has been appointed to the command of the steam schooner Leo, and will sail in a few days for Behring's sea on a trading and fishing voyage.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Mr. F. B. McMullen, who represents the Sperry Electric Light Co., will arrive in Victoria in about two weeks' time to place the new system in working order.

UNFOUNDED.—Mr. F. L. Tuckfield says that there is no truth in the rumor that he will be a candidate for councillor in Johnson street ward.

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THE Senate for your cold weather drinks. ‡

BEEF tea at Senate. ‡

THE BLUSTERING BLIZZARD.

Thirty Below Zero and a Tempest of Wind and Snow Flying.

Telegraph Lines Down---Traffic Blocked---Railways Abandoned.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A blizzard is raging at present throughout Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota and is declared to be of the widest extent and more fierce in character than has been known before in years. All the western trains are behind time; many have been snowed in and abandoned, and very little hope can be learned concerning them or of the effects of the storm owing to the blowing down of the telegraph poles and wires, and the stoppage of telegraph communication. The temperature throughout Dakota is stated to be from 20 to 40 below zero with a wild blizzard blowing. A telegram from Fargo says the thermometer registered 27 degrees below zero at noon yesterday. It was described as the roughest experience that city had yet had in the way of boisterous weather. Bismarck reported a high wind with the thermometer 35° below zero. A high wind is prevailing at Sioux city and the temperature is 20° below zero. Omaha registered 20° below zero. Telegraphic communication with Omaha has been cut off nearly all day. California telegrams were being sent by way of St. Paul and Northern Pacific with only one wire working. A telegram from Des Moines, Ia, says the cold wave continues there with a high wind and drifting snow. All through trains west of there are blocked and the branch roads are snowed under. Chicago and Burlington trains are stuck fast in the drifts about fifteen miles south of Des Moines. The Wabash road, south from this city is badly drifted. Fort Dodge and narrow guage roads have been abandoned. A snow storm prevailed throughout Illinois all day. The weather has not been very severe so far, but has been growing colder to-night. All the roads to Omaha are reported practically blockaded in central Iowa.

Singular Drowning Incident.

December 19th, by the overturning of a canoe on the Snohomish river, Mr. Peer and Mrs. Walter were drowned; Daniel O'Neal, a brother of Mrs. Walter, and Mr. M. J. Hilleary getting ashore, the latter only with the help of O'Neal. It now seems that O'Neal was doomed to be drowned, his escape at the time referred to putting off the unfortunate event but a few days. The Eye furnishes us with the account following of his drowning:

New Year's eve, Mr. O'Neal was assisting the steamer Little Eagle in hauling that craft over the riffle at the Skyknomish "cut-off," which is one of the most dangerous points for navigation on the river, near his residence. In attempting to cross from the tow-head to the cut-off, the eddy swung the stern up stream, and when the bow came into the swift current the boat careened dangerously. Mr. O'Neal, who was standing on the bow, let the line go; in doing so he stepped into one of the coils of the line and was dragged overboard. The boat drifted down stream several rods, those on board being powerless to render the struggling and drowning man any assistance, and he soon sank from sight in the swift current. Mr. O'Neal was an expert swimmer and could have easily swam ashore had he not been entangled in the line. It was almost dark when the accident occurred, and no effort was made to find the body until yesterday morning, when a number of the neighbors, whom the unfortunate young man had invited to enjoy the hospitality of himself and parents on New Year's day, assisted in the search. At about 2 p. m. yesterday, the body was found a few feet from where it sank, with the line closely knotted about the legs. Mr. O'Neal was an industrious and exemplary young man aged about 32 years. His parents are almost distracted on account of this affliction—the second within two weeks.

In the paper that the foregoing was taken from appeared a card from the unfortunate young man, dated December 28th, publicly thanking a number of neighbors for the kindness shown him and his parents on the occasion of the disaster of December 19th, he not thinking at the time of its writing that his card and an account of his own drowning would appear in the same paper.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before E. Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

FRIDAY, Jan. 8th.

Ah Song, charged with being on the premises of Lindsay & Pettit, Store street, with intent to commit larceny.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty, claiming that the guilty party had run away.

Officer McLaren had taken charge of the prisoner. In the yard adjoining the premises in question were found two pairs of Chinese shoes, two hats and a knife. Prisoner was in his stocking feet.

David Lindsay, sworn—Am partner in the firm; was awakened about 1 o'clock on the night of the 6th; went out and found prisoner at the window, seized him and held him till the night-watchman came; he could not get into the yard without climbing a fence.

Prisoner was then committed for trial at the assizes.

SERENADED.—Mr. Thompson and members of his opera company were entertained at the Driard billiard room and accompanied to the steamer by the Triumph's band, for which compliment Mr. Thompson returned suitable thanks. While boarding the steamer one of the members of the party fell into the sea, but was promptly fished out.

THE MAJORITY of Prof. Foster in Kings was 181. The conservatives before the election predicted a majority of 200. Domville, although a conservative, received the weight of the liberal vote.

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THEATRE NUISANCES.

Some of the People who Would "Never be Missed."

Bald heads come in for a large share of ridicule because they will occupy the front seats at the ballet and comic opera, but they are a nuisance to no one, for they only allow of a better view for those who are seated behind them. Besides, a long list of precedents has established their right to the occupation of the orchestra chairs, and custom has always recognized it. Were they to desert their rightful place at the temple of amusement and occupy promiscuous seats, both actors, actresses and audience would feel that there was something lacking in the house. By all means let the gentlemen who possess no capillary covering retain their recognized places without comment or dissent.

There are several very apparent nuisances at a theatre, however, and while sitting in a back seat in the dress circle the other night at the "Beggar Student," a scribe of *The Colonist* was very painfully made aware of a number of people who would "never be missed" if they would remain away.

The first noted was immediately in front of him—two ladies with highly arranged hair, surmounted with bonnets of outrageous proportions, trimmed with birds and flowers. These precluded a view of the performers on the stage, and it was only by twisting one's neck this way and the other that a view was obtained of the pretty scenes, the ladies dodging around in an aggravating way. If they would leave their high hats at home and wear a wool fascinator of the beautiful shades that are now made over their heads to the opera they would look more attractive themselves and confer a boon on an exasperated back seat audience.

This was not the worst grievance, however. There are some people in this world who imagine that life is altogether of a duration too brief to furnish them with sufficient opportunities of telling their friends all they know. Heaven only knows if the wisdom of their speech was considered in the matter of talking they would be for ever quiet. There were some of these intolerable pests in the immediate neighborhood, and during the finer parts of the performance, when everyone with a soul for music was straining his ears to catch the charm of the sweet sounds, they would break out with some loud remark more than sufficient to destroy the harmony of the song and the temper of listeners. They certainly would gladly "be missed."

These are two of the greatest nuisances that a lover of theatre or opera has to contend with, but there are others. There is the man who must go out between every act for cloves (*!*), brushing past those who have enough common sense and decency to remain in their chairs, tramping on their corns, and, perhaps, leering at the ladies. They invariably take a centre seat so that they can create as much trouble as possible, probably returning after the curtain has been rung up on the next act.

Then there are the various exasperating noises made by the "gods." In well regulated theatres should such hideous sounds as those made during the season of opera here be heard, the offenders would be immediately escorted to the door and shoved out by a policeman. This is a nuisance that is easily overcome by a little discretion on the part of the police stationed in the gallery.

Also in the "gods" there is the dangerous nuisance of boys and men smoking cigars and cigarettes filling the house with offensive odors and smoke, and generally rendering foul the atmosphere. This practice should be at once prohibited and its prohibition strictly observed.

There is the individual who cannot wait till the finish of a song before applauding; there is the noodle who will persist during the progress of a play in telling all he knows about it to his neighbors, or anticipating scenes; there is the usher who will take the longest way to get to a seat or who will place people in wrong seats; there is the awful crying baby who should always be left at home. There are a variety of other nuisances which the regular theatre goer can readily recall, but the above are some which might easily be obliterated by a little consideration exercised by the offending individuals. Theatre and concert etiquette should certainly be better observed in Victoria than it is at present.

Marine.

Revenue cutter Richard Rush sailed at 9 this morning on her way north, stopping at Departure bay to fill up with coal. She took on board yesterday at the smelting works at Irondale some 20 tons of pig iron as ballast, finding that on her trip up from San Francisco she was too light to carry sail.

The tug Mastick, offered for sale by Moore & Smith, of Port Discovery, will be replaced by a large and powerful iron towing steamer for their use and for general work.

Ship Richard III, Capt. McIntyre, (of this place), which sailed from Port Discovery for Sydney Oct. 20th, is out 79 days; she has probably arrived ere this, though such arrival has not yet been reported.

British bark Titania cleared at London for Victoria on Dec 31st.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder, Capt. Ackley, arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco with 118 tons of freight for this port.

The Pilot will tow the ship Belvidere down to day, coal laden from Departure bay for San Francisco.

A DIFFERENCE.—The contrast between the weather of the middle states and that of the Pacific coast is of a wide character. Here roses, violets, daisies blooming, the grass an emerald green, and no necessity for other than summer clothing. There blizzards, snow, frost sufficient to freeze one's nose and fingers in a few minutes, traffic blocked and business generally interfered with, while it is necessary to wrap the person in furs from head to foot. Of course, there is more azone in the atmosphere when a blizzard is moving, but the average citizen of Victoria is content to do without this and live in a delightful, equable climate.

OPERA GLASSES.—During the week three pairs of opera glasses hired out by the usher of the Victoria theatre were—possibly inadvertently—not returned when the performances were over. Those having the glasses are requested to send them to Mr. C. Davis, janitor of the theatre.

THE case of Malott vs. Queen, to have been argued yesterday in the supreme court on a writ of error, was adjourned until Monday morning next.

THE BEST general assortment of boots and shoes, also gum boots, rubbers, etc., is to be had at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store.
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Municipal Council.

The adjourned meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in the city hall.

Present—Mayor Rithet and a full board of councillors.

The city clerk read the financial statement of the year, which is published in full in another colum.

Moved by Coun. Ward, seconded by Coun. Grant, that the financial and auditor's statement be received and entered on the minutes. Carried.

On motion it was also ordered that they be published in all the four daily papers.

Coun. Ward said that although not in the regular order, he had been asked to read a letter from the council to his worship, as follows:

To Robert Paterson Rithet, Esq., Mayor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec 31, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—We, the members of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, at the close of our year of office, take this opportunity of expressing to your worship our high appreciation of the manner in which you have so ably carried out the duties of your office.

The active interest taken by yourself in all matters which have engaged the attention of the council has been of great value to each individual member, and in presiding over our deliberations at the numerous meetings held during the year your conduct has been marked by uniform impartiality and courtesy.

While regretting that the city will shortly lose the benefit of your good offices, we would ask you to accept our best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

We remain, dear sir,
Yours respectfully,

Yates street ward, THOMAS EARLE, JOHN BRADEN, JOHN GRANT,
James' Bay ward, A. J. SMITH, W. D. MCKILLIGAN, ROBT. WARD,
Johnson st. ward, JOHN TEAGUE, W. A. ROBERTSON, O. WARNER.

Coun. Ward said that the council had wished that they might have made some other presentation, such as a silver cradle, now that he had finished his first year of office, but they thought that this expression of their respect would prove acceptable.

His worship, in answer, said it gave him great pleasure to receive such a letter from the council and he could only reiterate the statement made the other evening, that the business could not have been accomplished had not the council worked so harmoniously together. It required very little correction to keep them in order. He would again thank the council and wish them a prosperous and happy year.

Coun. Warner said that the other morning he noticed in a paper a "Bohemian cry," for overlooking the reporters. He had a Bohemian cry also. He noticed in the letter to the mayor that nothing was said of Mrs. Rithet and he would, therefore, move that this council present their compliments and best wishes to that estimable lady.

This was seconded and carried unanimously.

His worship thanked them on behalf of Mrs. Rithet, and the old council adjourned and became an item of history.

What Some People Say.

That Robert Shoecraft, of Olympia, the real estate man and deputy sheriff there, was sentenced to one year yesterday at hard labor for the crime of adultery. His wife has applied for a divorce.

That American ships are carrying petroleum from New York to China for 22 cents a case.

That it begins to look as though Dawne would make a good starter for the proposed penal colony in Alaska.

That the czar raps with iron knuckles at the doors of the Russian groggeries, and, on New Year's day, all drinking shops where barleycorn's fiery stuff only is sold are to be shut for good. Moreover, the restaurants will be heavily taxed on their sale of alcoholic drinks, and only licensed to persons of the best character. This measure will abolish some 80,000 cabarets.

That the New York coffee and chop house serves the best meals for the least money. *

That there was recently a great feast at Boughton, England, on the occasion of a harvest thanksgiving. Over five hundred harvesters were fed, and the *piece de resistance* was a baron of beef weighing 200 pounds, and served on a silver salver. Pigs there were in plenty, and boars' heads with real tusks, glared at the company on every side. All the dishes were cold except the venison and vegetables.

That English epicures hold that the best part of the festive turkey is "the wing of the bird."

That they make croquettes now of chicken livers and fine herbs that are described as very delicious.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That Gen. Crook will be superseded as commander of the U. S. troops in Arizona.

That officer McLaren is a skillful driver. At least so say those who saw him yesterday morning guiding a shoeless celestial to the police station by means of that gentleman's flowing pigtail.

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RATS ABOARD SHIPS.

The Damage Done by Them Adjudged a Peril of the Sea.

[Philadelphia North American.]

A commercial case of much interest to shippers has been decided in the English high court of Justice. Messrs. Pandorf & Co., rice merchants of Mincing Lane, London, sued Messrs. Hamilton, Fraser & Co., ship owners, claiming $50,000 for damage done to a cargo of rice from Burmah. During the voyage a hole was made in the vessel by a rat or rats and water entered the ship and damaged the cargo. The plaintiffs maintained negligence on the part of the defendants. At the trial the jury found the rats did not go on board with the rice and that the defendants used reasonable precautions to keep down the rats.

The question argued before Lord Justice Lopes was whether the damage caused by the rats came within the ordinary exceptions of the bill of lading, and whether the damage was caused by a peril of the sea. In that sense Mr. Cohr, Q C., argued that the defendants in their position as common carriers were liable for negligence, and except so far as the liability was altered by express contract, the shipowner could only excuse himself by saying that the damage arose from perils of the sea, by the act of God or through the Queen's enemies, and the cases quoted showed that damage done by the rats was not a peril peculiar to navigation.

Mr. Bingham submitted, on behalf of the defendants, that where there was no human contributory negligence, the cause come under the head of perils of the sea. The ship started in a proper condition, as far as vermin was concerned, and everything that foresight could do was done to keep the vermin down. He instanced the case of a swordfish driving its sword into a ship and causing a leak, and said there was at Liverpool a curiosity consisting of a plank of a ship with the sword of a swordfish driven through it.

Lord Justice Lopes—You say a rat inside is equivalent to a swordfish outside?

Mr. Bingham—Yes.

Lord Justice Lopes, who had previously suggested the case might be described as "scuttling by rats," said: "I cannot accept the view that the ship was unseaworthy because she might have a rat on board. Few ships are without rats on board." And he concluded that the damage came under the head of sea damage not due to any fault of the defendants, and gave judgment for them accordingly, but staid the execution with the view of an appeal.

It was suggested by a Queen's counsel that a special clause in bills of lading as to rats would be useful, and he added, quoting the old adage: "The presence of rats on board a ship is prima facie evidence of her seaworthiness."

Cleveland's Anger.

In reply to a letter from Joseph Keppley, editor of Puck, the president writes: "I don't think there ever was a time when newspaper lying was so general and so mean as at present, and there never was a country under the sun where it flourished as it does in this. The falsehoods daily spread before the people in our newspapers, while they are proof of the mental ingenuity of those engaged in newspaper work, are insults to American love of decency and fair play, of which I boast. I hasten to reply to your letter, that the allegation contained in the slip you send me, to the effect that you ever asked a personal favor of me, is entirely and utterly false. While I am sorry that any friendliness you may have felt or exhibited for me has been the cause of embarrassment to you, I cannot refrain from saying that if you ever become the subject of newspaper lying and attempt to run down and expose all such lies, you will be a very busy man if you attempt nothing else." The Sun makes this letter the subject of a leader, and says that the president must have been in a very unhappy mood when he denounced the newspapers of the country without discrimination as liars and purveyors of lies. It thinks that, in his anger, he said more than he meant to.

An Important Discovery.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Twenty-first day of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
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GEORGE JONES.

Dec. 29th, 1885. ja7 1w

Take this out but keep standing

THEY GOT WRONG TICKETS,

Terrible Work Done by Two Misdirected Art Critics.

(Boston Musical Herald)

A terrible mistake recently occurred in one of our most critical journals, which illustrates the danger of mixing up reviews of different art subjects, and the manner in which different branches of culture can be confounded. A sparring match and a concert took place on the same evening, and, by mischance, the tickets reached the wrong art critics of the newspaper. The musical critic, thinking it was merely a broadening out of his field of labor, boldly went at his task and handed in the following review:

"Soiree Pugilistique—Thumper's Hall was well filled with an aristocratic audience last night, who had the pleasure of being present at a delightful programme, which was charmingly carried out. At 8 o'clock the conductor called time but forgot to specify what what tempo was desired. Signor J. L. Sullivan and Mr. Driscoll appeared in the duet, which seemed to be in the character of a knockturn. Signor Sullivan's touch was a trifle heavy, and he seemed much addicted to forearm action. His performance was, nevertheless, a striking one and had much power. A great many "rounds" were upon the programme, and we are all glad to see this old English style of composition coming into favor again."

The art critic of sparring was at first a trifle uneasy when he saw that he had strayed into a musical soiree; but he soon found that his knowledge came readily into play, and gave the paper the following account:

"Piano Slugging Extraordinary.—Apollo-Orpheus Hall was crowded with a lively audience last night to see Rafe Josephee knock out a piano in four rounds. Betting on the event was not very lively, and an offer of two to one on the piano found no takers. Precisely at 8 o'clock the master of ceremonies started the proceedings with an orchestral prelude; but this only added to the interest attaching to the main event. Rafe came to the front smiling. He had evidently been sponged off just before the combat, and looked in excellent condition. He at once struck out with his right, and followed it with a terrific left-hander, and managed to get away without a return. He now got in some light work with both hands, and for a short time seemed sparring for wind. A short rally followed, but just as the faint-hearted were beginning to back the piano to the tune of three to one he caught in a heavy body blow on the left side, and in an instant had it in chancery and was punishing it severely. Such heavy pounding has rarely been seen in any exhibition. The combat was so evidently in Rafe's favor that we did not stay to see the close. The police arrangements were perfect, no disturbances of any kind taking place among the audience."

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WM. SMITHE,
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Lands & Works Department,
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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec , 1885. de31 1m

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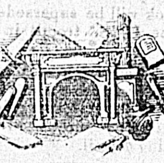

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the

FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
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Application for admission, or for further information, may be addressed to BISHOP PADDOCK,
no29tf Tacoma, W. T.

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REserve, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an order of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, dated 30th November last, in so far as it relates to lands in New Westminster District, lying to the south of English Bay and to the west and south of Lot 192, Group 1, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

Notice is also hereby given that the Reserve aforesaid has been cancelled by the same order, in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the north of English Bay and Burrard Inlet and to the west of the North Arm Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd 1885. de4 1m

CAUTION.

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MUNICIPAL.

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

To REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January, aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this bylaw.

6. This bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of December, A D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS (NOT OTHERWISE QUALIFIED to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Household Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. de4

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at Lewis Casey's south east corner stake; thence running due north along his eastern boundary (80) eighty chains; thence east (80) eighty chains; thence south (80) eighty chains; thence west (80) eighty chains to the point of commencement.

H. A. HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.

Victoria, B.C., Dec 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF WOOD Rabbitt, of Spallumcheen, insolvents, will be held at the office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A COWAN, Assignee,
de2 1m Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 14th Dec , 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situated on Granite creek, Similkameen. Commencing about ¼ of a mile from the north of Granite Creek and running up the right bench 80 chains; thence across the flat and up the mountain a short distance, 40 chains; thence down with the bearings of the creek, 80 chains; thence back to starting point 40 chains; the same as staked by me on November 4th, 1885. R. STEVENSON.

Victoria, Dec, 10th, 1885. de25w

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1886, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mb8td

ESTATE OF JOHN R. PHILLIPS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE are to be sent in at once (duly proved), and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

10th December, 1885. de19 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

IN THE ESTATE OF SUSAN EMILY HOLMES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the Estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES,
Executor.

December 23rd, 1885. de24 1m

NOTICE

AS I HAVE PURCHASED GEO. J. WILSON'S interest in the firm of Wilson & McCrady, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after this date.

F. WELCOME McCRADY.

North Bend, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the fruit store on Yates street, lately owned by Mr. Giles, is now prepared to supply the public with FRUIT, GAME, FISH, &c., at lowest market rates Goods delivered free of charge.

de9 1m J. McDONALD.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Market Gardening, carried on by LUM KEE at Spring Ridge, will conduct the same in our name and will assume all liabilities.

LUM KEE will pay all debts due by the late firm.

TONG KEE CO.

Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1885. de13 1m

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